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debted to its correspondents if they
will mail their news letters so as to
reach this office before Wednesday
morning. A great many items have to
go unpublished or be carried over until
the following week and be stale reading
because they do not reach this
office in time.

No notice will be taken of any-
mous communications. Whatever is in-
tended for publication must be signed
with the writer's name.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1905.

THE Democratic Tickets

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:
Thomas S. Martin.
GOVERNOR:
Claude A. Swanson.
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
J. Taylor Ellison.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL:
William A. Anderson.
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
J. D. Eggleston, Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH:
D. Q. Eggleston.
STATE TREASURER:
A. W. Harman, Jr.
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
G. W. Koener.
STATE SENATE:
J. Boyd Sears.
HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
G. E. T. Lane.

JAPAN-RUSSIAN TREATY.

The conclusion of peace be-
tween Japan and Russia, which
now seems assured, is a triumph
of American genius, American
diplomacy and American perse-
verance. We would not attempt
to belittle the distinguished and
characteristic part played by
Theodore Roosevelt.

The magnetism and personality
of the man must be marvellous,
and to those qualities in the in-
dividual much of the success of the
Peace Conference is due.

But Roosevelt is the typical
and representative American - the
qualities possessed and displayed
by him as the Nation's Chief
is but the expression of national
energy, broad common sense
and diplomacy, and American
perseverance and frankness.

We believe that the head of no
other great nation, no matter if
he were as accomplished, as bold,
as frank and as resourceful as an in-
dividual as our President, could
have surmounted such difficulties
and achieved such results as the
head of the United States Govern-
ment.

All honor to Roosevelt, the
man, and all honor to the United
States, the great Republic.

A DIRTY THOROUGHFARE.

The abundant rain of last Sat-
urday again gives THE JOURNAL
just ground for complaint as to
the condition of the streets and
hitching places for horses in our
town. There are such large holes
under the sycamore trees in front
of the "Blue Ribbon," Dr.
Vaden's office and on up the line
to the corner by THE JOURNAL
office that stagnant water is con-
tinually in them, to the detriment
of the health of the town and cer-
tainly very offensive to the sight
and olfactory nerves.

It is somebody's duty to rectify
this trouble. THE JOURNAL thinks
that the best remedy is in running
a ditch along the line of the Mar-
chant property straight in front
of the drug store to the ditch in
front of the Post Office. Of
course this will necessitate tiling,
but it occurs to us that the large
arable values at Mathews Court
House and the amount paid by
the town into the Road fund would
justify the expenditure, which
main thing
is done, and we
quickly, we
and pro-
will

a sufficient quantity of shells or
or bricks in front of the rail to
prevent the stamping of horses
from making such large holes as
now disgrace the town. This
much goes beyond controversy—
that something OUGHT to be
done, and we respectfully refer
the matter to our very efficient
Superintendent of Roads and ask
his hearty co-operation.

MACEDONIA'S LAWN PARTY.

A Lawn Party and Musicales That Will Not Be Soon Forgotten.

A large and neatly-attired as-
semblage gathered at the home of
Mr. Robert H. Forrest to attend
the lawn party and musicale for
the benefit of Macedonia Baptist
Church. The grounds were hand-
somely decorated and illuminated
with Japanese lanterns. At the
outset it looked as if the affair was
going to be somewhat of a frost,
but after 8 o'clock things began
to brighten, and by 9 o'clock
everything was in full swing,
every one was talking to his or
her neighbor and the result was
that after the last plate of ice
cream was sold and the lemonade
bucket ran dry, one and all ac-
knowledgeed that they had at-
tended one of the most enjoyable
affairs of the season. The man-
agement displayed good judgment
from start to finish. The ice
cream stand was presided over by
Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Capt.
Hammond. Mr. Forrest looked
after the shekles. The ladies
who attended to the wants of the
patrons were the Misses Lizzie,
Marion and Susie Forrest, Miss
Anna Lee Hodges, Miss Ruby
Ashberry and Miss Annie Richar-
dson. Among the ladies who at-
tended and who seemed to be
immensely pleased were Mrs.
Atherton, Mrs. John Keyes, Mrs.
Maggie Shawn, Miss Mamye
Hudgins, Miss Lulu Hodges and
Miss Edith Keyes. Mrs. Ray
Mattox, who is a gifted elocu-
tionist, gave several comic recita-
tions. Mrs. Hawkins played a
number of selections on the vio-
lin and the Misses Lizzie and Susie
Forrest played the piano and sang
a number of songs. Bro. Forrest
said the Sunday previous to the
party that it was for purpose of
securing lights for revival services
which are to take place under the
management of Brother Snyder,
beginning Sunday, Sept. 10, and
as we are certain that the pur-
pose has been attained, we sur-
pose that next week their new
"Lights shall so shine before—"

THE MATHEWS COUNTY VA. FITZHUGH LEE MON- UMENT FUND.

Names of children contributing
to the Fitzhugh Lee monument
fund since our last issue:

John Flavius Marchant.
Mary Fry.
Marshall Callis.
Dahlia Callis.
Carlton C. Foster.
Lloyd I. Foster.
Weaver C. Foster.
Mary S. Foster.
Ma Lizzie Foster.

GILES B. COOKE,
Chaplain, Lane-Diggs Camp of
Confederate Veterans.

Appointments for Preaching on Mathews Circuit

| 1st Sunday. | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Central..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Shiloh (Gwynns)..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| 2nd Sunday. | |
| Salem..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Shiloh (Crab Neck)..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| Central..... | 8.00 P. M. |
| 3rd Sunday. | |
| Salem..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Shiloh (Gwynns)..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| 4th Sunday. | |
| Central..... | 11.00 A. M. |
| Salem..... | 3.00 P. M. |
| Thursday night, before 4th Sunday. | |
| Shiloh (Crab Neck)..... | 8.00 P. M. |

John O. Moss, P. C.

WESTVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

SERVICES—Morning at 11.
Evening at 8:15.

All are cordially invited to our
services.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

The Rev. John H. Earle of
Dover, N. J., will conduct revival
meetings at Westville Baptist
Church.

Who's Responsible?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL:
I do not see why you should cite the
condition of the roads at the Court
House to the merchants of the Court
House especially. I can't see why the
merchants of Mathews Court House
are any more responsible for the con-
dition of the roads here than a citizen
living on the road in any other section
of the county is responsible for the con-
dition of a road in front of his property.
The county owns the roads at Mathews
Court House and as a consequence the
Board of Supervisors are the only au-
thority that I know of that is respon-
sible for the condition of the road and
should have been the party addressed
in your communication instead of the
merchants of Mathews Court House.

I suppose every merchant of Mathews
Court House is willing and ready to
do his part for bettering the condition
of the place, but there is such a thing
as going too far, and I consider the
proposition that the merchants fix the
roads is going too far. There is an idea
quite prevalent in the county to the
effect that what improvements are
made at Mathews Court House are for
the benefit of the people who live
there. That idea I wish to combat as
strongly as I know how. In the first
place the roads in Mathews Court
House, instead of being used by the
merchants of Mathews Court House,
are used by people of every section of
the county that come here, not only to
buy goods (which is their privilege
when they so desire), but to get mail,
call at Clerk's office, call at bank, see
doctors, dentist, druggist and for nu-
merous other reasons. You can see,
therefore, that even if it were incum-
bent on the people of Mathews Court
House to keep the roads of the village
in order it would not fall on the mer-
chants any more than on the doctors,
lawyers, county officials, &c. But I
take the ground I always have with
reference to this question, and that is
that it is the duty of the Board of Su-
pervisors through their agent to see
that the roads here are kept in order.
I understand that a young lady in
telling her horse one day last week got
a very valuable dress very much dam-
aged. You certainly can't hold the
merchants of the place responsible for
this. I can't see it this way. She
did not come here for the purpose of
seeing merchants. She could have
come for the purpose having a deed
recorded.

The fact is that the roads in the
village should be kept in order for the
convenience and comfort of the people
generally all over the county, and for
the further reason that the amount of
taxes paid by the property holders
within its area is very much greater
than any amount collected from the
same size place in any other part of
the county.

It is just as reasonable to say that
Main street, in the city of Norfolk,
should not have a first-class pavement
because the city can't afford to give
all its streets a first-class pavement,
as it is to say the roads of Mathews
Court House should not be kept in first-
class order because we can't keep all
the roads in the county in first-class
order. The fact is that Main street is
kept in first-class order because by
so doing the most good is done to the
greatest number of people. Now I do
not wish to be understood as criticis-
ing anybody for dereliction of duty,
for such is not the case. I am of the
opinion that the proper authorities
should put the roads at Mathews
Court House in good condition and try
to keep them so, and am trying to give
my reasons for so thinking. I hope,
therefore, that the roads here will in a
short time be put in good order by the
proper authorities, and that the mer-
chants will join together to put up a
good substantial tie rail. I think then
we will all be doing our duty, and the
improvement will be a pleasure and
comfort to people from every section of
the county. J. F. MARCHANT.

Second Letter From Archie G. Hunley, Son of Booker Hunley.

Archie G. Hunley, the writer of the
following letter, is a native of Mathews
county and a son of Booker Hunley.
He is second officer of the steamship
Mississippi (10,000 tons) of the Atlantic
Transport line. The steamship Mis-
sissippi left Baltimore March 19 with
a full cargo of coal for Manila, Phil-
ippine Islands, for the United States
Government, and made the run via
Cape of Good Hope and Singapore,
China, in sixty-one days, and is now
on her return voyage and expects to
reach home about Oct. 1. Mr. Hunley
also served as Quartermaster on the
United States transport "Florida"
during the Spanish-American War.

Steamship Mississippi,
SINGAPORE (Straits Settlement),
Malay Peninsula, July 18.

MY DEAR BRO. FRANK:

I arrived here from Cebu this
morning at 1 o'clock. Rather
late hour, isn't it, for me to keep
being so far away from home? Our
voyage across from Cebu was
indeed a pleasant one as well as
beautiful. We came across the
Tulu Sea through Balabac Straits
into the China Sea and then came
along the coast of Borneo. Borneo
is an immense island one-third as
large as the United States. We
will coal here and take in
two tons of rice, and by the way
receive our orders.

Calcutta, Madras or Cuiachi—it
will be rice. And if we go to
India we will return to our far off
American soil by the Suez into
the Mediterranean then across
the Atlantic.

Singapore is a very pretty place.
I am going out to the Botanical
Gardens this evening to hear the
music. These gardens are beauti-
ful. Every tropical flower grows
in them, as well as fruit, and they
are lit up magnificently.

The Prince of Siam will be
there this evening with his forty
wives. The Prince has a fine
large yacht here which was built
in England about two years ago,
and she is lying quite near to
where we are anchored. Quite
near to us is anchored the Rus-
sian Hospital ship, which arrived
here from Milila with all the
wounded sailors aboard that were
on the three Russian warships
which I wrote you of having
come in Manila in such a battered
and run down condition. Enclosed
Chummy, you will find a placard
of Japanese stamps, which I trust
will be a help to your collection.
From your devoted brother,
ARCHIE G. HUNLEY.

The Pantego Meeting.

We have had a splendid meet-
ing. We had the entire Moore
family, consisting of a strong little
man and one of the best preach-
ers' wives in the world. We are
all agreed (without one dissent-
ing) that they are the best evan-
gelistic team that we have ever
had to work in our midst. We
had two weeks' meeting with
twenty baptized and one from the
Freewills, twenty-one in all. We
will try to heed Brother Moore's
admonition to reorganize our C.
E. and go to work training our-
selves to do more and better work
for the Master. Brother and
Sister Moore left on Saturday's
train for Newport News, Va., for
a rest. All of us are glad that we
were fortunate to get them to
work with us. May the good
Lord ever bless them in His ser-
vice and help them to continue
in all perseverance as becometh
saints. And may God bless you,
Brother Bowen, in all your work
in Christ. Your brother,
J. W. RESPESS.
PANTEGO, N. C., Aug. 14.

Big Sale of One of Old
Bedworth's Colts. Bedworth, Jr.
A colt of old Bedworth sold in
Washington last week for \$5,000.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—I will sell privately
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stoves, &c., all nearly new, and
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just step in and see me. You will save money
by seeing me. Don't go to
town. I have got the thing
right here in Mathews.
Saturday you can get
all the fresh meat you want
—a wagon load if neces-
sary. I've got the goods
and I want your custom.
I can furnish all the nec-
essaries and if they are
not satisfactory as to price
and quality, we'll call it
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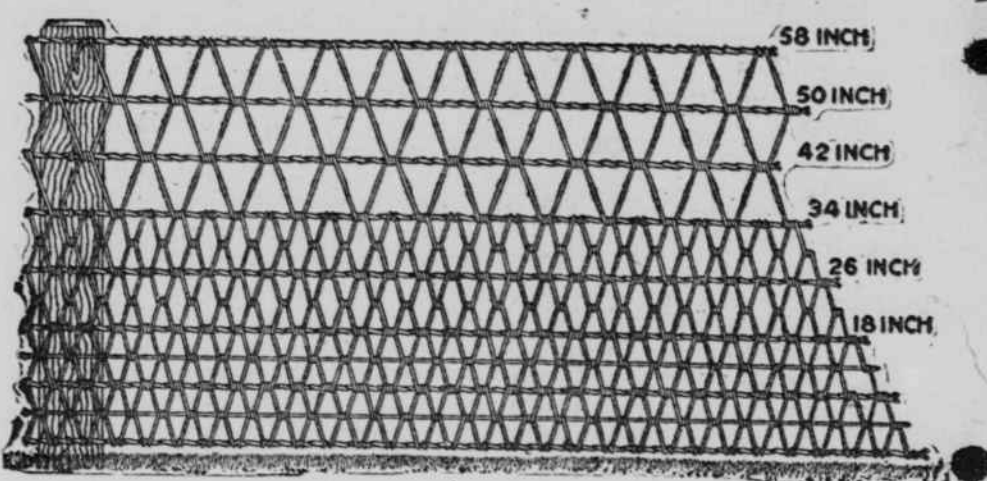
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